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MAUI HAWAIIANS TO MAKE A FIGHT

Recent Notice of Plantation Stirs Taro Men.

HONOLULU ATTORNEYS ARE TO BE RETAINED

TARO LAND IN JEOPARDY—MEETING HELD MONDAY NIGHT. \$800 OR \$1,000 TO BE RAISED.

Waikuku, Feb. 7.—All the native land owners in Waikuku held a meeting at the skating rink last Monday night for the purpose of electing financial committees to raise money to look after their interests. C. L. Kookoo was chosen chairman while J. K. Ka-hookene, surveyor, served as secretary. Attorney N. W. Ahlul was made treasurer.

The natives in Waikuku proper own about 200 acres of residence and taro lands, while the Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Co. owns about 100 acres of the Crown Lands.

The tip of Commissioner J. T. Brown to Waikuku last week has aroused the fear of the natives to such an extent that they now want to leave their water-right interests in the hands of capable Honolulu attorneys, and Messrs. C. W. Ashford and J. McCants Stewart are the men in view, as they are the only ones so far who are not engaged by the plantations.

By a decision of the Supreme Court years ago, the Waikuku plantation takes the water from the head of the stream during the daytime, to irrigate its cane lands in and around Waikuku, including a portion of Waikuku and Waiehu.

By the same decision, the native taro planters were given the exclusive right to use the same water during the night season to water their taro patches. This decision was very unsatisfactory to the native taro planters, who are thus compelled to work all day in their patches and keep up a vigil all night long so that their neighbors will not take more than their pro rata of the water.

The result of this system was that night attacks between natives and Chinese rice and taro planters were as common as Boer night attacks upon the British forces, and with like results.

Many times was Judge Kalua himself awakened from his deep slumber and in his pajamas, with a club in one hand and a hoe in the other, ran out in the street to engage in a melee with a band of thieving Chinese, who were wont to take advantage of the stillness of the night to gain their ends, and all this in order to get a few drops of water into their rice patches.

Recently, the H. C. & S. Co. sent a note of warning that they would take 25 per cent of the taro stream water to Punene, as they intended drying up their 100 acres of taro land in Waikuku. This means that only 25 per cent will be left to the native land owners.

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CHINESE FIRE CLAIMS

ENVOY TO CHINA RETURNING SUCCESSFUL

ATTORNEYS WITH THEIR TEN PER CENT WILL FARE BETTER THAN DISCOUNTS.

C. Ding Sing, the Chinese consular clerk who followed Consul Yang Wei Pin to China on Chinese fire claims business, will return in the first steamer in March. Word has been received that his mission was successful. He went to get the claims assigned back by the retired Consul, in whose name they had been placed for convenience of settlement.

Poon Kwai Leung, the other consular clerk, is in Hilo resting after a period of hard clerical work with the claims. He will return to Honolulu in time to meet C. Ding Sing on the latter's arrival from China.

All of the certificates of awards to Chinese claimants are in the hands of W. Austin Whiting, attorney, under contract for their collection. According to the official communications from Washington, such contracts with attorneys are void to all intents and purposes. Warrants will be deliverable to claimants or their assigns direct, and where attorneys are employed separate warrants to them for not more than 10 per cent of the award to each of their clients regardless of contracts.

Attorneys will come out better than assigns of claimants, however, as the assigns will receive nothing on their discount or share. Many of the Chinese and probably other claimants have assigned their awards at 75 per cent. One Chinese surrendered his claim at 50 per cent in settlement of a lumber bill. Those who discounted awards will only be paid the exact amounts they gave for them, losing interest on their money between assignment and settlement, however long that time may be.

REPUBLICAN LEGISLATORS

There now remain but six Republican legislators who have not appeared on the scene to attend the caucuses of the party on the County and other bills which will be brought up before the Legislature. They are Senator John D. Paris of Hawaii, Senator H. P. Baldwin of Maui, and Representatives F. R. Greenwell and Joel Nakaleka of Molokai, and Philip Pali of Maui.

Those present in the city are as follows: Senators Achi, Cecil Brown, Crabbe, Dickey, Isenberg, McCandless and Wilcox; Representatives Andrade, Aylett, Chillingworth, Gandall, Hala, Harris, Jaeger, Kumalae, Keilinoi, Kalamia, Knudsen, Kalli, Lewis, Long Palua, Vida and Wright.

The steamer W. G. Hall, which arrived from Kauai ports yesterday, brought 6004 bags of Lihue sugar for the bark Albert. Purser Freil reports the steamer Mikahala at Eleese discharging and the Waialeale weather-bound at Hanalei. She could not work at Kilauea. The bark W. B. Flint left Makaweli with 20,000 bags of sugar on Saturday. The Wrestler is still at Eleese with 12,000 bags of sugar aboard. The barkentine Makaweli arrived there at 11 a. m. on the 7th to discharge her coal.

WHAT IS NEEDED FOR CITY WATER

Supt. Andrew Brown's Estimates for the Legislature.

BETTER FIRE PROTECTION FOR THE GROWING CITY

WHAT THE DEPARTMENT HAS AND WHAT IT OUGHT TO HAVE TO SUPPLY DEMANDS.

Andrew Brown, Superintendent of the Water Works Department, has made his report to Superintendent Cooper outlining the necessities of his bureau for furnishing a proper water supply for the city. In reviewing the present equipment Mr. Brown says:

The water works consists of a pumping and gravity system. The pumping system consists of three pumps. No. 1: One vertical triple expansion engine with a capacity of 5,000,000 U. S. gallons per 24 hours, supplied from three 12-inch artesian wells. No. 2: One Blake horizontal pumping engine with a capacity of 2,500,000 U. S. gallons per 24 hours, supplied from two 10-inch artesian wells. No. 3: One triple cylinder single acting brass pump with a capacity of 1,500,000 U. S. gallons per 24 hours supplied from one 8-inch artesian well.

The pumping system supplies the city to an elevation of 150 feet above sea level. There are two reservoirs connected with it, one with a capacity of 1,500,000 U. S. gallons, and the other 500,000 U. S. gallons.

The gravity system consists of three reservoirs—No. 1, with a capacity 21,000,000 gallons at an elevation of 450 feet above sea level; No. 2, with a capacity of 10,000,000 gallons at an elevation of 735 feet above sea level; No. 3, with a capacity of 7,000,000 gallons at an elevation of 850 feet above sea level. Nos. 2 and 3 are piped to the electric light station, where the water is used to generate power to run the street lights, after which it passes into reservoir No. 1, which supplies the higher levels—say from 150 feet to 350 feet above sea level. These reservoirs are supplied by rain and springs in the mountains above Luakaha.

Sixty Mile Main. There is about sixty miles of mains in the city, varying in size from 18-inch to 3-inch. There are also 200 fire hydrants for the use of the Fire Department. The value of the whole plant is estimated at about \$800,000. The revenue from the water works is about \$100,000 per annum.

The running expenses for coal, general repairs, all salaries and rent of lands connected with the Bureau is about \$45,000 per annum, leaving a net income of about \$55,000 per annum.

Free Water Supply. Free water is supplied as follows: To the Federal Government, Camp McKinley, Waikiki; Quartermaster's Department at the old barracks; Agricultural Experiment Station on Punch-bowl; the Quarantine Island and mule corrals at Iwilei and Kalihi. To the Territorial Government: Water for flushing sewers, Fire Department, Planters' Experiment Station, Makiki; street sprinkling, the prison, and all Government schools and buildings. The consumption is about 8,000,000 gallons per 24 hours. There are about 3,000 privileges paying water rates at the present day.

What is Needed. In his report Mr. Brown recommends that appropriations be made for the following purposes:

1. Fifty thousand dollars for building the Kalihi reservoir. This reservoir will be at the same elevation as the Alapai street reservoir. A portion

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Court of Appeals Decides In Favor Of Income Tax

[Associated Press Special Cable.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—The Court of Appeals handed down a decision today sustaining the Territorial contents in the Hawaii Income Tax case. Judge Este's ruling on the points on which the matter was brought before the court is upheld.

Struck by the Enterprise

[Associated Press Special Cable.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 9.—The steamer Enterprise struck the schooner Fred. Woods in the harbor today, doing considerable damage to the ship. The repairs necessary will delay the sailing of the Woods.

'Frisco "No Plague" Board

[Associated Press Special Cable.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—The San Francisco Board of Health has issued a statement declaring that there has been no plague in the city for sixty days.

German Protocol Returned

[Associated Press Special Cable.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9.—Minister Bowen approves the British protocol for settling the Venezuelan affair, but the German proposal is not satisfactory and has been referred back to Berlin. There is a very marked difference between the British and German drafts.

Grills American Army

[Associated Press Special Cable.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9.—Senator Carmack of Tennessee in addressing the Senate today on the Rawlins resolution asking for details of the death of Father Augustin, grilled the Army in the Philippines in most vigorous language. He claims that crimes have gone unpunished and atrocities brought to the attention of the Secretary of War have been ignored.

Young Convicted of Murder

NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 9.—The jury trying William Hooper Young for the murder of Mrs. Anna Pulitzer has returned a verdict of murder in the second degree. Young was sentenced to life imprisonment. The Young case has been one of the most sensational trials ever held in this city. His father, a prominent Mormon, has believed in his son's innocence, and supplied the ablest counsel for his defense.

ALAMEDA LEAVES SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 9.—The Alameda left this port for Honolulu at 6 p. m. Sunday.

ADVANCE IN RAW SUGAR.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 9.—Sugar 96 degrees centrifugals, 3.63 cents. Previous quotation, 3.6275.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 9.—Paauhau, \$16; Hawaiian Commercial, \$43.50; Honokaa, \$13.25; Makaweli, \$27. Onomea, no bids.

BRANSON AN EDITOR

L. C. Branson, who was in Honolulu during the early days of the Republic and acted for some time in the capacity of the city editor of that paper, is now located in Bonanza, Yukon Territory. On the first of the year, Mr. Branson started in as the editor of The Bonanza Record, a very creditable paper, brimful of interesting reading matter. The Yukon Sun of Dawson, prints the following regarding Mr. Branson:

"A weekly newspaper, to be known as The Bonanza Record, will appear next Saturday for the first time at Grand Forks. The publisher will be L. C. Branson, who on the 1st of October ended a most successful period of fourteen months as city editor of the Sun. The Record will be published in the interest of mining."

As a newspaper man Mr. Branson has had a varied experience. As a "desk" man he has been respectively city editor of the Honolulu Republican, the Grass Valley (Cal.) Union and the Sun. As a local writer he grew up with the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, being on the staff over seven years. He has been on the staff of the San Francisco Call, the Seattle Times and Star. In each and every place Mr. Branson has borne the proud reputation of possessing a "nose for news."

DIDN'T WANT HEAVEN.

An amusing incident is related by one of the patients lately discharged from the Queen's Hospital. The other

day while he was in his cot a minister and his wife called. In making his rounds the clergyman went to the cot of a sick Irishman and asked him how he was. The Irishman wanted to know why he was asking him and the minister replied that he wanted to help the sick and talk to them and help them get to Heaven.

The Irishman told the minister that he did not want to go to heaven—that this country was good enough for him yet awhile. "If I wanted to go to Heaven," continued the Irishman, "I'd stay in my room and die and not be here paying three dollars a day to get well."

Waikuku, Feb. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Kanakani of Honolulu are at present the guests of Judge and Mrs. J. W. Kalua at their Waikuku home. Mr. Kanakani will go up to Waiohuli, Kuila, on Monday to survey about 100 acres of corn land with the idea of converting these into homestead lots. Waiohuli is leased to Col. W. H. Cornwell and has several years yet to run. It is said these lands have been relinquished to the Government for a valuable consideration.

A Chinese driver of a wagon had his leg broken by falling from his seat on the vehicle at noon today, on Nuuanu street. He was taken to the Queen's Hospital in the patrol wagon.

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GRAND JURY REPORTS

FOURTEEN INDICTMENTS RETURNED IN COURT

INCLUDING THE ALLEGED JUVENILE HORSE THIEVES OF WAILUA—A VERDICT IS AWAITED.

A Benovitz had his trial for assault and battery before Judge De Bolt this morning. Attorney General L. Andrews prosecuting and H. W. Robinson defending, while the following jurors sat: C. B. Huston, W. B. Jones, A. D. Bolster, Albert E. Lloyd, Charles Dickerson, E. O. White, E. A. Ross, George O'Hara, A. S. Prescott, W. W. Needham, W. Blaisdell and Jas. Steiner. At 12 noon the court charged the jury, then ordered Bailiff Hopkins to take them to the Union Grill for lunch, they on returning to retire and consider their verdict.

A nolle prosequi was entered for J. K. Mokukia, who appealed from sentence of the Honolulu District Court for assault and battery. Ashford and Kaulukou appeared for defendant.

C. Ahl, who appealed from conviction of selling liquor, changed his plea to guilty under advice of his attorney, C. W. Ashford and his sentence was suspended.

The grand jury came into court this forenoon with a preliminary report. They found no bill against Keakina, charged with assault with a weapon, and true bills in fourteen cases as follows:

A. Bales, H. P. Carlton and T. Watson, burglary second degree in breaking into the house of Chief Justice Freear and stealing wearing apparel to the value of \$5.

Roger James, burglary first degree in breaking into the dwelling house of Mamamoto and stealing his money, goods and chattels.

Harry B. Chilton, child-stealing in concealing the person of Margaret Louise Place, under 18 years of age.

Stock, assault and battery upon one Mauna with a knife.

Tin Soon, larceny second degree, in stealing a graphophone and music valued at \$43.50.

E. Marks, larceny second degree, in stealing a horse valued at \$50 from one Kawaiul.

Ignacio Frago, larceny second degree, in stealing a horse valued at \$75 from one Hart Kawauhau.

Antone Fernandez of Wailua, larceny second degree in stealing one bay mare mule valued at \$60 from the Wailua Agricultural Co.

Frank Caldero, larceny second degree, in stealing one bay mare mule valued at \$60 from the Wailua Agricultural Co.

H. Blanche, larceny second degree in stealing one buckskin horse valued at \$50 from one Kawaiul.

J. Bolis, assault with a butcher knife upon one Charles Frederick Chillingworth.

The large batch of alleged horse thieves indicted consists of a band of youngsters who some time ago rounded up saddle animals at Wailua and sold them for whatever they would bring.

Senator C. L. Crabbe is still sick at his home on Nuuanu Avenue. However, it is expected that he will be well and strong by the time the session of the Legislature begins its work.

WILL OF LATE MRS. A. B. CARTER

Leaves Considerable Real Estate In This Territory.

ALSO SOME PROPERTY ON THE MAINLAND

DR. CARTER GETS ONE-THIRD FOR LIFE AND EIGHT CHILDREN WILL GET THE REMAINDER.

Jessie K. Kane petitions for probate of the will of Margaret V. Carter, wherein she is named as sole executrix. The heirs at law are eight children and the husband of deceased, these with the petitioner and Junius Kane, her husband, and John C. Kane, a brother of deceased and the petitioner, being the devisees and legatees named in the will. It is mentioned incidentally that the husband, Dr. A. B. Carter, is now in the Queen's hospital. According to information the testatrix left real estate in Koolauloa valued at \$22,093, incumbered by a mortgage for \$8900.

All of her personal property the testatrix devised to her children in equal shares. All her jewelry is given to her three daughters "and if any question shall arise as to the possession of any special article, the ownership of such article shall be decided by drawing lots therefor."

She gives to Jessie K. Kane the house and lot at Makao in trust, to be held as a homestead for her husband and such of her children as shall at any time desire to reside there, and all taxes and legitimate expenses of maintenance of such homestead shall be paid out of rents from other property bequeathed in trust. Upon the death of the last of her children surviving her the homestead shall be merged with the remainder of her real property.

To John C. Kane and Junius Kane is bequeathed all the real property of which the testatrix might die possessed, except such as otherwise specially provided for. In trust to obtain from it the largest possible amount of income and not to be mortgaged or sold except by order of court to save the estate. One-third of the income is devised to her husband and the remainder to her children in equal shares, the issue if any of such children as may die to take the share of the dead parent.

If any of the children desire a homestead separate and apart from that already mentioned, the trustees shall set out and allow to each child so desiring a house lot on the main road at Makao not exceeding one-quarter of an acre in area, to be rent free during the lifetime of such child with the power to lease but not to sell, mortgage or in any way incumber such lot.

The testatrix desires her executrix to sell and dispose of, as rapidly as possible, and real estate held by her at death outside of the Territory of Hawaii. The proceeds of such sale are to be divided between her husband and children in the same manner as the income from property within the Territory, with the further direction of executor.

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